

The decision on the part of Sinclair Broadcasting to force its affiliates to air strongly partisan smear programming days before the presidential election is not only irresponsible, but in my view, a blatant misuse of public airwaves. Whether this programming was Democrat or Republican in its leanings would matter not.

Therefore, please put me on record as vehemently in opposition to the decision to air "Stolen Honor", a biased anti-Kerry documentary, days prior to the 2004 ballot. Let them purchase cable time, if they deem this of such great import. Such arrogant misuse of public airways does NOT serve the best interest of the public.

I certainly hope that the FCC will take this action into consideration before issuing a license renewal to Sinclair Broadcasting.

Thank you for your time and attention to keeping our democracy intact.

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